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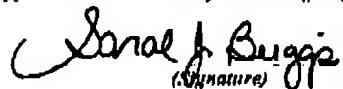
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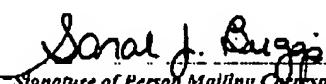
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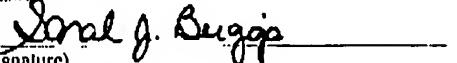
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AMENDMENT C

In response to the Office Action dated November 23, 2005 having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on February 23, 2006, please consider the following amendments and arguments as a complete and full response.

Amendments to the Claims being on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.